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Local and General.

Call on C. R. Denike for solid gold plain rings, prices \$4 to \$8. Latest designs.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Jas. Eadie left by Monday evening's train for England and Scotland, where he expects to visit for the next three months.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Locke, and children, of Carberry, Manitoba, are visiting in town. Mr. Locke preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The drain has carried off a lot of surplus water again this week. The drain is undeniably doing good work for the town; without it conditions would be almost unbearable.

The Democratic national convention meets in Denver next week. It is practically certain that William Jennings Bryan will be the choice of the convention to head the ticket.

Mrs. E. K. Strathy and children left Friday evening for Maidstone, Saskatchewan, where they will spend the summer holidays. Mr. Strathy accompanied them, but will return this week.

For the Dominion Exhibition, Calgary, June 29th to July 9th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of \$1.40 from Lacombe to Calgary and return. Tickets on sale June 26th to July 7th, inclusive, final return limit July 13th.

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Campbell Brothers had bad weather for their show day in Lacombe. The rain simply poured down a large part of the day, and the evening performance was cancelled. The deep mud was responsible for further hard luck in the loss of a fine horse, which was seriously injured in loading onto the cars that it had to be killed.

MR. ROOT'S GOOD WORK.

As a further proof of our contention as to what Mr. Root has done in the interest of stock growers and the small farmers, we quote the following from the Stettler Independent report of meeting of Stock Growers' Association, November, 1906.

"Moved and seconded that the President (Geo. F. Root), be requested to obtain information for the purpose of making comparison of live stock freight rates and method of handling stock in transit, on the various transcontinental lines of Canada and the United States. Carried unanimously. It was pointed out that there is no reason for the great difference that exists in prices of cattle on different sides of an imaginary line."

"Moved by Mr. Whiteside and seconded by H. Heronemus that whereas we deem it necessary and expedient that every rancher should know the actual cost of transporting live stock from the western ranchers to the central markets, including freight rates, feeding in transit, estimate of shrinkage, difference in rates between long and short hauls, and any other information that would add to or detract from the cost of transit.

"Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Agriculture be requested to publish a bulletin giving the desired information. Carried."

At this date or a month earlier grass cattle brought 6.50 in Chicago, with Montanas from 5.25 to 6.25, fair to good from 4.25 to 5.25 and canning steers from 3.25 to 4.85. In comparison export steers off cars at Winnipeg were quoted at 3 to 3.50. The former were weighed full and the latter were weighed empty. The reason for this discrepancy in price was charged by the Albertian buyers to excessive freight charged by the C. P. R.

Did either Pres. Root or the Government pay any attention to this request for information on that point?

By referring to the file of the Red Deer Advocate of March it will be seen that a most thorough and searching investigation was instituted by Mr. Root, resulting in a comparison of charges made by the Canadian Pacific, the Great Northern, the Canadian Northern, the Denver & Rio Grande, and the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railways. The comparative schedule proved that the Canadian shipper had been getting the better of it in freight rates, in feeding in transit charges, and in no charge for loading or unloading. Thus one obstruction to better prices was swept away. The Bulletin giving farmers and ranchers information comprehensive enough that farmers or shippers in reading of sales in any prominent market of England or Canada, would know exactly what his steers are at home, has not appeared. In due time we may have a government commission appointed to make an investigation of the subject and report. Here was practically the same resolutions presented to Mr. Root

and the Government at the same time, Nov., 1906.

In 3 months Mr. Root is prepared to submit an exhaustive report of the subject and the Government after an interval of 19 months is still leaving the individual shipper to hustle his own information and fight his own transportation problems. What has Dr. Clark done to aid the live stock industry, or to add to the practical information of constituents?—Red Deer News.

Noxious Weeds in Politics.

Alberta has been seeded with one of the most noxious political weeds, viz: Commissions. Public money has been appropriated for commissions to investigate coal, lumber and beef combines. A new commission has just been named to investigate the recommendations of the beef commission favoring the establishment of packing plants by the government. An act was passed by our last legislature empowering the lieutenant-governor in council to appoint a commission of inquiry to be made into and concerning any matter within the jurisdiction of the legislative assembly and connected with the good government of the province or the conditions of the public business thereof. The commissioners thus appointed may have the power of

summoning witnesses and of requiring them to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents as the commissioners may deem requisite, the commissioners to have the same power to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to compel them to give evidence as is vested in any court of record in civil cases. The Provincial Government has appointed a Live Stock Commissioner, presumably to attend to the needs of the people engaged in stock growing and meat industries. He opens his official career by expressing himself at the Stock Growers' Convention as of the opinion that the Provincial Government might be willing to pay the expenses of himself and a committee to bring these matters before the Railway Commission at Ottawa. The people pay for these commissions and tax payers are beginning to enquire what they receive for their money.

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MORE MARINE DISCLOSURES.

900 Per Cent Profit on Diaphones.
Cost \$450 Sold to Government for \$4,500; Judge Thinks \$25,000 Profit Would be Generous, and Would Have Saved \$125,000.

Ottawa, June 20.—Judge Cassels' inquiry into marine department scandal is adjourned to September.

The special committee to investigate charges of false classification and over-payment on the Transcontinental has given up the job.

Investigation into Quebec Bridge finance makes no headway.

The public accounts committee finds that money voted for Dominion telegraphs in the lower St. Lawrence country is largely used in making roads and bridges throughout the country.

Might Have Been Finished.

Judge and Commissioner Cassels, in giving his inquiry two months' rest, announced that he would have finished by this time if the government had carried out its promise of appointing a substitute to do his Exchequer Court work. As it is, investigation of the Merwin accounts, of the astonishing payments to the Fog Signal Companies, and the other "lack of conscience" charges is suspended and the public will be left guessing all summer.

Paid to George T. Merwin and to Merwin's firm of F. L. Brooks & Co., from June 1903 to March 1907 . . . \$726,417
Paid to the Canadian Fog Signal Co., in three years ending March 1907 . . . \$57,221
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Add to these the purchases from the three concerns in the last 15 months, and carbide from the other Wilson concern in the whole period, and we have over . . . 2,500,000

Over 900 Per Cent Profit.

Judge Cassels, who had dealt last with Mr. Wilson, and his astounding contracts, took up this week the Canadian Fog Signal Company, to which the government has paid over half a million dollars. This concern has a Canadian patent for a Diaphone fog signal. The secretary of the company testified that instruments sold to the government for \$4,500 and \$5,000 cost the producer \$400 to \$450. Mr. Northey, the head of the company, admitted that he was selling diaphones at ten times their cost. The government is his only customer, and he has a monopoly by reason of a government patent. The contractor organized a company without putting up any capital, has his goods manufactured by contract, and has been gathering over \$100,000 a year net profits for the concern. Mr. Northey could not say within \$25,000 what his personal gains were last year.

The Judge Draws the Line.

Commissioner Cassels usually refrains from expressing opinions

as the inquiry goes on, but this was too much. He pronounced the price indefensible, and could not understand why the department paid it. The Judge's view was that if the government gave the contractor a patent for diaphones of which it was the only purchaser, it should have limited his profits at least to \$25,000, instead of \$150,000, on certain orders given. The government should have at least saved \$125,000 on this deal alone.

The Auditor's Suspicions.

In the early part of the inquiry, Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the Marine Department, testified to his opinion that Contractor Wilson (\$800,000) influenced the appointment of the commissioner of lights, and that there was an improper understanding between certain officials of the department and this favourite contractor. On Wednesday Auditor-General Fraser was on the stand and was closely questioned as to his observations. Mr. Fraser swore that he considered the certificates of "price fair and just" to be valueless, when they came from certain leading spending officials in the marine department. He was led to that conclusion by the deputy minister's acceptance of Coggins' bill for silverware for the ice-breaker Montcalm (on which a refund of over \$1,000 was afterwards made); by certificates of Commander Spain's travelling expenses (of which some \$800 had to be refunded in one year) and by the remarkable transactions with the two Fog Signal Companies.

How Certificates are Made.

Mr. Noble, who has been assistant commissioner of lights at Prescott, gave evidence showing that the auditor might well be suspicious of certificates. He swore that he had himself been required to certify prices to be "fair and just" when he knew nothing about them. His Chief at Ottawa arranged with Merwin and other contractors the prices for supplies delivered at Prescott, and requested Noble to certify them. The witness had strong reasons for not doing so, and on the advice of the auditor-general certified that the goods were received, "prices arranged by the department at Ottawa."

This brought down on him the wrath of the deputy minister and chief commissioner, who told him that if he continued to "antagonize" the department he had better send in his resignation. Noble says he defied them and continued his course, but suffered heavily in consequence, and finally found a young man promoted over his head. He had made many protests against extravagance at Prescott, but found no sympathy, and concluded that he was "bumping against a stone wall" to go further.

Deputy Minister Gougeau gave some testimony concerning the patronage system. He computed that in the last two or three years the Department had paid \$300,000 too much for supplies bought at retail prices from dealers on the patronage list instead of buying at wholesale competitive prices.

It Would Be Frivolous.

Commissioner Fraser denies having received any financial consideration from contractors or obtaining promotion through their influence. He excuses the payments of fifty to two hundred per

cent profits to Merwin by stating that the bills were paid under orders of the former minister of marine. As to his course respecting Noble's certificates he swore that he would take the same stand if it should be done again.

"Then you would take a wrong stand," observed Judge Cassels.

The Hodgins' Charges.

Major Hodgins has not withdrawn his charges of over-classification and over-payment on the Transcontinental. He has simply declined to go further with the investigation before the committee. The Government majority on the committee has tired him out. He found himself likely to be kept all summer without having a chance to bring a witness from the works, while, so far as he knew, he was paying his own lawyer and losing his own time. Then he was assured that he could make his case before a board of engineers, and asked by Mr. MacDonald whether he would not prefer such a court. Major Hodgins replied that as the question was one for engineers he would prefer the tribunal of experts as more competent, more fair and much less expensive for him. It is in this sense only that he has withdrawn the charges. Nor is it surprising that he should seek a fairer tribunal, when the majority of the committee before the inquiry began pronounced his charges to be slanders, and declared that the government would be vindicated.

The Charges Remain.

The Liberal majority of the committee has now ruled that it will hear no more evidence. The two Conservative members do not agree with that. They say that the withdrawal of Major Hodgins from the inquiry does not close the question. Abundant proof of over-classification has been furnished. It did not come from Major Hodgins' alone, but from engineers in a still higher position. Mr. Woods, the Engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, has made stronger charges than the accuser. He says that "specifications have been ignored" and "excessive allowances" made, not through mistake of local engineers "but from arbitrary orders of their superiors." As his company is expected to repay to the government the cost of the road, he has made strong protest against a classification "increasing the cost to such an alarming extent."

What About the Taxpayer?

The contract with the G. T. P. provides for arbitration between the company and the government on these disputed accounts. If there are over-payments the company will not be chargeable. The taxpayers of the country will bear the loss. So it is not merely a question between Major Hodgins and the Commission. Therefore, Mr. Barker and Mr. Lennox, the Conservative minority in the committee, desired to go on with the inquiry, and ascertain whether there was over-payment, and if so to have it stopped. If Major Hodgins has been wronged, he may get his vindication from a Board of Engineers. But if the country has been wronged, the Board of Engineers cannot get the money back. The committee by a ruling of the majority refuses to go on and finish its obvious duty to the people of Canada. It may be stated again that the Conservative

party did not demand this inquiry. It was requested by the Transcontinental Commission, and granted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who should now see that it finishes the work which the Conservative members desire to complete.

Note This Testimony.

The following are among the statements made by Asst. Chief Engineer Woods of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Chief Engineer Lumsden of Transcontinental. They were written in October of last year about the time Major Hodgins was dismissed. He refers here to section "B" in Quebec, which he had personally examined for some thirty miles:

"In nearly every case where the cuttings were not entirely all ledge, the estimate given for solid rock is double or more than double what it should be."

One cutting estimated 71 per cent solid rock and 29 per cent loose rock, should have a large percentage of earth.

One station classified 94 per cent solid and 6 per cent loose rock: solid rock over-classified at least 100 per cent.

One cut classified 78 per cent solid rock and 22 per cent loose rock: contains hundreds of yards of earth without a stone.

One cut classified 40 per cent solid and 10 per cent loose rock: of the 95,000 yards moved at least 80,000 was pure sand.

Cut estimated 60 per cent solid and loose rock. It is "purely a sand cut," and not more than 10 per cent should be classified as rock.

There are great numbers of similar statements, relating to this and other sections, and protests were made down to the time the Hodgins committee was sitting. These statements are not from politicians or "disappointed engineers" but from the responsible chief of the Grand Trunk Pacific engineering staff. They remain unanswered and uninvestigated. Yet the majority of the committee decides that there is nothing to investigate.

The Infamous Morang School Book Contract.

The Eye-Opener: "On May 19th part of the Alberta School Book contract, which for this year amounts to about two cars, left New York, N.Y. in C. V. car 60404, routed via D. R. G. E. Line to Sarag; Northern Navigation Co., to Port Arthur, thence by C. N. R., consigned to the Department of Education, Edmonton, and the Regina contract will, or has already moved via the same route."

"Here is a copy of Morang's letter heads taken from the government file: 'The Morang Educational Company, Ltd. Publishers of School and College Text Books. SPECIAL AGENTS for the PUBLICATIONS of the AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY.'"

So the cat is out of the bag and we have another illustration of how the Liberal government are trying to preserve Canada for the Canadians. The people of Alberta are bound by Premier Rutherford to give for 10 years their patronage to New York printers and publishers instead of encouraging more business along that line in our own province. How many of our other text books are American publications? Will some one please answer?

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Botetown, N. D., June 22. After robbing the post office safe three yeggen early on Sunday morning set fire to the store of E. W. Heide at Bomber, located in the north eastern part of this county. Heide and his family were in the store when the yeggen entered. Heide and his family were in the store when the yeggen entered. Heide and his family were in the store when the yeggen entered.

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Fire at Battledore.

Battledore, June 22. At a little before midnight last night the fire alarm sounded and practically the whole town turned out. On going to where the alarm was sounded, it was discovered that Prince Bros. lumber and grain mill was in flames. Every effort was made to save the piles of lumber and in a very short time about forty thousand feet of lumber was taken out of reach of the flames. The fire worked its way into some stacks of logs and a huge log pile of about 300 tons stopped it from working further. The fire was then confined to the actual mill buildings, and by three a. m. all that was a heap of ashes. The cause of the fire is unknown. The total loss amounts to about \$25,000. The mill hands number 25 and are now out of employment.

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Two Examples.

The teacher was explaining to the class the derivation and significance of the word "ambidextrous." "It comes from two Latin words," she said, "'am bo,' meaning both, and 'dexter' meaning right or right-handed."

"Literally speaking, an ambidextrous person has two right hands; that is to say, he can use his left hand as well as he can use his right. Do any of you know of an ambidextrous person?"

"Two little boys raised their hands. 'My sister is,'" said Tommy Jones. "She plays the typewriter with both hands."

"So's my mamma," said Bobby Smith. "She spans just as hard with the left hand as she does with the right."

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Kindled Fire With Coal Oil. Fatal Result. Killarney, Man., June 21. A disastrous fire occurred this morning at Pias Cleave's three mile east of here. His son Percy went to light the fire with coal oil when the can exploded, covering the boy with flames. He ran for the door and jumped into a water barrel but not before he was seriously burned. An aged lady housekeeper was also badly burned. The building and contents were completely consumed.

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It took one week and half a day for a Chicago journalist to get from Chicago to New York by trolley car. The time is not so significant as the fact that all the distance between is interlarded by electric roads. The only breaks in the journey were between Kankakee, Illinois, and Lafayette, Indiana, and between Hudson and Terrytown, New York.

Red and Gun's Birthday Number.

With the issue for June "Red and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont., oners upon its tenth year, and produces a birthday number one that has not been surpassed by any of the five issues that have preceded it. Every one of the many articles appeals to sportsmen and lovers of outdoor life and may be read with interest. The record breaking mouse hunt of Dr. W. L. Munroe in New Brunswick through which, for the first time in the history of the Province, the record is held by an outsider is rightly given a prominent position. Fishermen have their interests well looked after. The departments are one and all up-to-date and the number testifies to the leading position attained by the magazine and the strength with which it commences its tenth year of vigorous life.

Heat prostrates the nerves. In the summer one needs a tonic to set off the customary hot weather nerve and strength depression. You will feel better within 48 hours after beginning to take such a tonic as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Its prompt action in restoring the weakened nerves is surprising. Of course you won't get entirely strong in a few days, but each day you can actually feel the improvement. That tired, lifeless, spiritless feeling all quickly depart when using the Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will sharpen a failing appetite; it aids digestion; it will strengthen the weakened kidneys and heart by simply rebuilding the worn-out nerves that these organs depend upon. Test it a few days and be convinced. Sold by N. I. McDermid.

Striking an Average.

The children were not allowed in the kitchen, but nobody had ever forbidden their sniffing outside the door to catch the delicious odors which could be obtained by a close application of a small one to a crack.

"Why, Ethel," said Mrs. Harwood, who discovered them in the entry just outside the kitchen door one Saturday morning, "why are you twitching Tommy and slapping him?"

"Cause he isn't playing fair, mother," said Ethel. "He's had five smells and I've only had four, and it's my turn."

"I am, too, playing fair," asserted Tommy, his attention somehow as he again applied his nose to the crack.

"I've got an awful cold, and I can't snuff all that much as she can."

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere, remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure, swelling, etc. Headache is blood pressure; toothache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely counter this blood pressure away from pain centers.

Hamilton Men Struck by Lightning. Hamilton, Ont., June 24.—G. R. C. McGregor, and Frank Baker, both of Waterdown had a very narrow escape from being killed by lightning last night. They were driving from Waterdown to Hamilton when lightning struck a tree and the umbrella which McGregor was holding acted as a conductor. The umbrella shattered in McGregor's hand and his arm stunned. Baker was shocked and the horse knocked off his feet.

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The Deadly Mosquito. Stratford, Ont., June 24. Mr. V. Canby, Cambria street, is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning in the arm following a mosquito bite a week ago. Only amputation will save his life.

By a special arrangement we are enabled to offer The Lacombe Advertiser and the Family Herald and Weekly Star from now till December 31, 1908, for only 75 cents. This offer is made for the purpose of securing new subscribers, but if any of our old subscribers wish to take advantage of it to give the Family Herald and Weekly Star a trial we will extend this subscription to The Advertiser for the next month and send the Family Herald to December 31st, on receipt of the 75 cents.

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Local and General.

Miss Olive Shilleto has returned home from California.

Paul Lehrman suffered a broken leg as the result of a bad fall last Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Lehrman arrived Tuesday from Victoria, B. C., to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. A. Graham of Roland, Man. came the first of the week for a month's visit at the home of her son E. W. Graham.

Jos. Drader and daughter Nora came in today from Victoria, B. C., for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shook.

Mrs. A. W. Hunter and Mrs. R. H. S. Bourne of Armstrong, B. C. are here visiting the latter's sister Mrs. G. G. Mobley.

Mrs. David McGraw and daughter Miss M. Murchie, of New Westminster, B. C., arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Murchie's niece, Mrs. Ed. Barnett.

Lacombe was almost deserted on the 1st. Many went to Calgary, a good sized crowd went to Bentley, others spent the day at Gull Lake, Red Deer and Morrisville.

A man by the name of Richardson, of local note as a pugilist, was up before the J. P.'s today on a charge of vagrancy. The evidence failed to support the charge and the case was dismissed.

Edmonton and Strathecona papers announce that a great flow of natural gas has been struck at Morinville by the Canadian-American Oil Co., which has a franchise to supply the twin cities with gas.

At the Edmonton fair last week Lacombe district stock, as always, carried off a goodly portion of the prizes. P. A. Switzer, H. W. McCall, and P. Ballantine, all brought home numerous prizes, in fact were awarded a prize on every head of stock entered.

Another fatal gun accident is reported. A homesteader named Englebert Puckha, at Evans, about twenty-five miles west of Lacombe had a gun to his shoulder when in some manner it slipped from his hands and was discharged in the fall, the charge striking him in the head causing instant death.

The question is many times asked, "why do Adventists observe the seventh day, Saturday, as the Sabbath while the members of other churches observe Sunday?" This question will be answered at the lectures in the Russell Block, beginning Friday night. The origin, purpose and duration of the Sabbath will be studied from both Bible and history. If you are interested in this subject do not fail to attend these lectures.

Burglary in Lacombe.

Shortly before midnight on Monday night the large plate glass show window in Denike's jewelry store was smashed in, apparently with a rock, and jewelry to the amount of about thirty dollars stolen therefrom, by some person as yet unknown. The police are at work on the case but have not made any arrests.

Marriage.

SOUTHWARD MEKLE—At the home of Mrs. E. Berrey, Lacombe, on Saturday, June 27, by the Rev. M. White, B. D., John M. Southward to Miss Rosaie D. E. Mekle, both of Lacombe.

Births.

SLATER—At Lacombe, on Tuesday, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slater, a daughter.

DAY—At Lacombe, on Monday, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Day, a daughter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Do you notice how the man who pays no taxes can explain so nicely how much better it is to run in debt for a large amount, spreading it over a great number of years?

Mayor Trimble was going to give the debenture bylaw a third reading before going to the people. Is this another instance of His Worship's signorance or is he going back on his "people's voice" cry?

There is a phase to this town finance question upon which every ratepayer should exercise his best judgment. Some people argue that it is all right to borrow by mortgaging the future so long as the ratepayers are willing to pay the interest. But the tax roll is evidence in itself that quite a number of the willing people are not able to make good. Who pays the taxes? It should be remembered that Lacombe is purely an agricultural town. As such it is dependent upon the trade of the farmers for maintenance. The merchant who has to pay an exorbitant tax for the privilege of doing business must ask for more than an ordinary profit on his goods in order to make both ends meet. The burden then falls on the consumer. When he finds he can procure his goods cheaper elsewhere he goes elsewhere for them. Then we wonder why business is going to other towns and to the mail order houses. If we want to get the farmers' trade we must sell goods at farmers' prices, and no merchant can afford to do this when he is taxed to the limit. The farmer pays the taxes; the business man is merely the book-keeper.

Slightly Missed.

Mayor Trimble: "This year's council have passed a bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures for \$2082, the amount to be paid by frontage tax. This bylaw did not require a vote of the ratepayers, so has been finally passed." Is this the same Mr. Trimble that assured the electors last December that the whole thing was illegal, and that the people assessed for a frontage tax would not have to pay one cent of the taxes so assessed? If it is, was he stating a falsehood then or has he consented to the issue of the debenture knowing "the whole thing to be illegal." If he was in the wrong when making such a statement his opinion on such matters is worthless; and if he has placed his official signature to the debenture knowing it to be illegal, his attitude is anything but reliable. Let Mr. Trimble publish the legal advice he received on this point. Let him explain why a debenture for such an amount was issued without any item whatever appearing on the minutes of the council meeting. Let him explain why the public knew nothing of the issue of this debenture until the time had elapsed in which application to quash the bylaw had passed. Let him reconcile his statements last December with his attitude now.

It is true the bylaw for this amount was passed by the council, but no record whatever appears of the debenture having been issued. The Advertiser has no objection whatever to the frontage tax bylaw, but we cannot understand how it was illegal last fall and legal now. His Worship has proven

himself in the wrong at one time or the other.

The Editor of the Western Globe assisted by the town council (judging from appearances) made another attempt on Thursday night to get a donation from Messrs. Gilmore and Skinner, the managers of Day's Hall. About the time the show started Constable Lister demanded the license from Mr. Skinner. Mr. Skinner agreed to pay the license under protest when the constable produced for him the original or a certified copy of the bylaw. The constable produced the original copy, and wrote out a receipt to Mr. Skinner for five dollars. Mr. Skinner pointed out to him that the fee was only three dollars according to the bylaw and tendered him three dollars, under protest, in the presence of Mr. Lundy. The constable said he had been positively instructed to accept nothing less than five dollars and declined to accept the money. He went out several times for consultation, and later on stated that he was told to get the license from Mr. Scott and not from the managers of the hall. He then went out and laid an information before John McKenty, J. P., but when he returned the show was over and the hall locked. The constable with assistance forced his way into the building, but did not find his man, so he waited until the professor was going to the hotel when he served the summons. It was pretty generally known how the case would go. When the accused appeared before Mr. Justice McKenty he was not even charged; the prosecution did not even show that he was the defendant or that he even had a performance Thursday evening.

The first witness was Town Clerk King, who was called for the purpose of proving the bylaw. The Justice did not allow any defense. He merely imposed a fine upon the poor fellow as soon as Mr. King's evidence was concluded. The Professor, however, paid nothing. The town is out the three dollars license offered them and the fee for Town Solicitor Poole. This is where our money goes. Messrs. Halpin and Trimble had a council meeting shortly after the trial, but we have received no report of the proceedings.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Present: Mayor Trimble and Councillors Vickers, Kent and McDermid.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting read and with some alterations approved. G. G. Mobley was present and addressed the council in connection with taxation of the Presbyterian church property. The matter was discussed to some extent and referred to the executive and finance committee.

A number of communications were read and disposed of. Among the communications was one from the Acting Attorney General in reply to the town's inquiry re remuneration for use of the town hall for J. P. court purposes, stating that the government has no arrangement to pay for court rooms in such cases, but that it is the J. P.'s place to furnish court room. The council decided that the town would no longer furnish room free for cases other than those brought under the town bylaws.

Accounts to the amount of about \$200 were presented and referred to the finance committee.

Communication.

Editor Advertiser:

We notice by the report of the meeting of the Central Alberta Live Stock Association held at Erskine on the 10th and 11th ult. that the Editor Western Globe, faithful to his traditions, stated that Mr. Geo. F. Root introduced politics into the meeting and was repeatedly called down by the president. This latter is absolutely without foundation properly speaking. But to the Liberals unless the public take everything that the government hand out through their agents and politicians, or if they dare to differ or expose any of the mistakes, a lack of intelligence in the men sent out to educate the farmers and ranchers, we are introducing politics.

Mr. Root took exception, and in our opinion very properly, to a statement by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture in the Blue Book to the effect "that on the western ranges thousands (giving numbers) of cattle had been dipped for mange, some thousands were still to be dipped, and still more if the weather permitted." Now this same statement was used in the British House of Commons as a reason for holding down the embargo on Canadian cattle going into the British market. It meant to the British people that where there was so much smoke there must be a lot of fire; the western stock must be fearfully mangy that there was dipping on such a large scale. The government in its overzeal to make a good case for itself had made a poor one for the farmer and rancher.

Mr. Root also asked the gentlemen who were making out such a serious case and the fearful loss resulting from mange on our ranches, that in the 18 years one of the speakers claimed he had been shipping Western and Canadian cattle from Montreal, how many mangy steers had gone through his hands. After all the talk his reply was a surprise: "He had not seen or received one."

Another question from another party, this time addressed to Mr. Duncan Anderson: How many steers or fat cows had been cut out at Winnipeg on their way out east on account of mange, or if they were cut out what became of them?

Both of these interrogatives were answered in the negative, which meant that mangy cattle had never been seen or heard of. Mr. Root, like a lot of others, looks up on the question of the lecturing of the farmers and ranchers with a view to convince them of the necessity of a chilled meat plant as an absurdity, as they are already convinced and have been for a long time. And he said why did they not use their influence with the other end—with those officials who had the power to establish this business.

Now if these queries and this talk is party politics I think the more we have of it the better, but the Globe man evidently thinks different because nothing of this was in his report.

In conclusion we might be permitted to state that the Central Alberta Live Stock Association is a splendid institution. It was a conception of Mr. Geo. F. Root's to help out the live stock industry, and in his exploiting of the Chicago market, making the initial ship-

ment, which has been followed up, he has done more than either of the governments for our business, however good their intentions may have been.

STOCK GROWER.

Bentley's Celebration.

A most successful Dominion Day celebration was held at Bentley on Wednesday. The weather was all that could be wished and a large crowd of people turned out, though many more would have been there had it not been for the bad roads on account of recent heavy rains.

The sports proved to be very entertaining.

In the football match for a silver cup the contest between Bentley and Rimbey, and it was a good game. Bentley won on a 2 to 0 score.

The baseball game between Medicine Valley and Rimbey was closely contested. The game was to run five innings, but at the end of the fifth inning the score was tied at 12 all. A sixth inning was necessary to decide, in which Rimbey scored twice and Medicine Valley once.

The baseball game between Bentley and Rimbey, though a good game, was not so close. Bentley winning on 7 to 2 score.

The boys' and girls' races, women's race, farmers' race, sack race, egg race, and other contests entertained the crowd till a late hour.

The Lacombe Band furnished the music for the day, which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Gull Lake Sunday School.

Following is the program of the Gull Lake Sunday School, to be held July 8 to 14, under the auspices of the Epworth League of Lacombe, Red Deer and Stettler districts:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH.

7:50 a. m.—"Morning Watch," Rev. Arthur Barker.
9:30 a. m.—"How the Bible was Made," Rev. C. H. Huettner, M. A.
10:30 a. m.—Mission Study Classes.
7:30 p. m.—Song Service and Devotional Exercises.
8:00 p. m.—Address, "The Need of an Overwhelming Sense of Christ's Presence in our Work," Rev. Austin D. Richard, B. A.

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH.

7:00 a. m.—"Morning Watch," Rev. Arthur Barker.
9:30 a. m.—"The Study of the Bible as Literature," Rev. C. H. Huettner, M. A.
10:30 a. m.—Mission Study Classes.
7:30 p. m.—Song Service and Devotional Exercises.
8:00 p. m.—Address, "The Education and Training of Young People in Habits of Giving," Rev. Arthur Barker.
8:30 p. m.—Address, "The Indian Problem," Rev. E. R. Steinbock.
9:00 p. m.—Address, "Our Home Missions," Rev. T. C. Buchanan.

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH.

7:00 a. m.—"Morning Watch," Rev. Arthur Barker.
9:30 a. m.—"The Story of the Bible," Rev. C. H. Huettner, M. A.
10:30 a. m.—Mission Study Classes.
7:30 p. m.—Song Service and Devotional Exercises.
8:00 p. m.—Address, "The Stranger Within our Gates," A. Missionary Investment, A. Missionary Investor," Rev. T. C. Buchanan.
8:30 p. m.—Discussion.
9:45 p. m.—"The Supreme Importance of Missionary Education Among Children and Young People," Rev. Thomas W. Bateman.
9:15 p. m.—Discussion.

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH.

7:00 a. m.—"Morning Watch," Rev. Arthur Barker.
9:30 a. m.—"Bible History," Rev. C. H. Huettner, M. A.
10:30 a. m.—Mission Study Classes.
7:30 p. m.—Concert.

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH.

7:00 a. m.—"Morning Watch," Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell.
9:30 a. m.—"Love Feast."
11:00 a. m.—Prayer Service.
2:30 p. m.—Study of the Sunday School Lesson, Led by Rev. C. H. Huettner, M. A.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service.
Monday, July 13th.
7:00 a. m.—"Morning Watch," Rev. Dr.

J. H. Riddell.
9:30 a. m.—"The Preachers of the Old Testament," Rev. C. H. Huettner, M. A.
10:30 a. m.—Mission Study Classes.
7:30 p. m.—Song Service and Devotional Exercises.
Addresses on the Layman's Missionary Movement, Hon. W. H. Cushing, and Dr. A. M. Scott, Calgary.

TUESDAY, JULY 14TH.

7:00 a. m.—"Morning Watch," Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell.
9:30 a. m.—"Bible Study and the Religious Life," Rev. C. H. Huettner, M. A.
10:30 a. m.—Mission Study Classes.
7:30 p. m.—Song Service and Devotional Exercises.
8:00 p. m.—Address, "Christ for the World," Rev. H. E. Gordon, B. A.
8:30 p. m.—Address, "The World for Christ," Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell.
Note—Mission Study Classes will be under the direction of Revs. A. C. Farrell, B. A., F. W. Hutton, A. D. Richard, B. A., and Geo. G. Webber.
Text Books: Zwermer's Islam, "Challenge to Faith," and "The Why and How of Foreign Missions."

Spring Valley.

The social on the 18th was a most successful affair. Owing to unfavorable weather and impassable roads the attendance was comparatively small, but the bill of fare was superb. The chorus girls acquitted themselves very nicely. Mr. Hugh McLean's Scotch songs were well received and repeatedly encored. Mr. Lawrence Nicholl, the baritone, sang "Juanita" and "They were all occupied" with beautiful effect. Mr. Sutton sang "Domestic Pets" and "Do-a-r-a-me" and frequently brought down the house. There were also several duets and harmonia solos well performed and thoroughly appreciated. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was had.

Hospital Fund.

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